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APPEAL BOARD CITES NODAWAY MEN FOR RE-EXAMINATION.

SHERIFF SERVES NOTICES

Ross Scott and Byron Kinsley Went to Western Board With Request and A List of Names.

Sheriff John F. Dowden received an order this morning signed by Frank Blake, secretary for the Western District Draft Board at Kansas City, that eleven Nodaway county men, rejected by the local board as physically unfit for service, be notified to appear at Kansas City at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon to be re-examined by the board there. The names furnished Sheriff Dowden by Secretary Blake are:

Harry Wells, Edward Wright Gray, E. E. Williams, Dr. Karl Malotte, Fred Wolfers, Forrest Dowden, Theodore Palmer, Ferdinand Townsend, Anselm Schumacher, Harold H. Bellows and James Alva Heflin.

The reason for the order is given in a statement made to the Democrat-Forum by Ross Scott, an accepted man, and who expects to go in the next quota called for service, together with Byron Kinsley and Louis Neidel. Neidel has also been accepted while Kinsley has not yet been examined.

Scott, Kinsley and Neidel came together to the Democrat-Forum office this morning and Scott, as spokesman, made the following statement:

"After a good deal of discussion by people in all parts of the county, many giving it as their belief that a number of the men exempted by the local draft board had been given exemption for causes that seemed trivial, a bunch of the men who left on Wednesday suggested that an appeal be made to the board to have another examination of any such men as might be suggested.

"It is not a list made out by me or Kinsley or Neidel, but the list of names was made up of names suggested by various men. I have no interest in the matter, except to act for the men who gave the names to make up the list, and to see that justice is done. We have no thought that money was used or that there was bribery or fraud and make no such charge whatever. To a great many people the men on the list that was given the board appear to be fit for service and to make sure we have asked their re-examination.

"We first presented a list of names with the request for re-examination to Sheriff Dowden and he refused to have anything to do with the matter. We then went to Mr. Sawyers who said we must present some sort of testimony, or affidavits in order to have the board call the men back for another examination. Before this we had telephoned to the office of the Western District Draft Board in Kansas City and got assurance that we had a right to make the request.

"When we were refused here I with Byron Kinsley went to Kansas City where we were told by Matt W. Hall, chairman of the appeal board, that we were within our rights and that if a test list of names was furnished they would see that the men were called to Kansas City for examination. The same list of names was given the Kansas City board that was presented to Sheriff Dowden and Mr. Sawyers. We never went to Mr. Yeomans with our request or with any names."

Sheriff Dowden was busy serving the men named in the order with notice to appear before the appeal board in Kansas City Sunday afternoon. Dr. Frank Wallis, a member of the board is in Minneapolis on a vacation, but will be notified of the action of the Kansas City board at once.

In addition to the foregoing verbal statement Scott made the following signed statement:

"Considering all men capable of reasoning, knowing justice from injustice, having been duly examined and certified, and willing to serve in the National Army of the U. S. A., in behalf of those dissatisfied with the exemptions of a few boys throughout the county, in order to remove any doubt, I have requested a re-examination of a few boys excused from military service, without accusations or of being a slacker or fraud by the local exemption board of Nodaway county.

Ross Alexander Scott."

HAD DINNER ON DINER

Burlington Provided Boys On Way to Camp Funston With A Substantial Meal.

The eighty-three Nodaway boys who went to Camp Funston Wednesday were treated with every consideration when they reached St. Joseph by the passenger department of the Burlington railroad, a dining car being attached to the train, and a good meal was served to all the men. The menu for the dinner was: Chicken soup with rice, baked lake trout, braised sirloin of beef, mashed potatoes, corn and green peppers, saute, graham muffins, ice cream and wafers, coffee, tea, milk. W. R. Norton was steward in charge of the diner and took especial pains to see that every man was amply provided for.

Advices from Camp Funston say the men arrived there in good shape and lost little time in getting located in quarters. They began the routine of drill and camp life today.

OMAHA COMES FOR GAME

Feds Will Have A Go With Eddie Robbins' Omaha Brandeis Team Sunday.

The Feds will entertain Eddie Robbins' Brandeis team of Omaha at the fair grounds park Sunday afternoon in what looks like one of the best games that will have been played here this season. "Lefty" Clark will again be in action on the mound for the Feds, with Sullivan, a Western leaguer on second base. Olson, who pitched for Omaha in the Western league will handle the pill for the Robbins bunch.

The Maryville band will give a concert preceding the game, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Manager Harry Scott, of the Feds says the men are on their toes in expectation of the game.

INDICT COAL DEALERS

Cole County Grand Jury Returns Bills Against Local Men.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Sept. 21.—Nine indictments have been returned by the Cole county grand jury in the state coal probe. Two are against John W. Riner, a local coal dealer, and seven are against John W. Scott, former commissioner of the permanent seat of government. Scott is charged with selling state coal at a low price to Riner and a number of state officials and politicians. Scott mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago but is expected to return and face the charges.

LARGE GAINS MADE

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN THE COUNTY SHOWS INCREASE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

All Departments Working Together —Prepare for State Convention Here in November.

The fifth annual convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School association closed yesterday afternoon at Pickering with the largest number of delegates in the association's history, 229 Sunday school workers having registered. Only one township in the county was without representation, while all denominations had delegates present. The following interesting report of the work done was made by Miss Eva M. Davis, secretary of the association:

The fourth annual convention of

MISS EVA DAVIS
Re-elected Secretary of Nodaway County Sunday School Ass'n.

the Nodaway County Sunday School association was held at Harmony, Sept. 22-23, 1916. At the time of this convention only two townships had had conventions, only thirty-nine Sunday schools reported with cradle rolls and ten Home departments. G. B. Roseberry was elected president, Miss Eva M. Davis, secretary, Miss Lucy Davis, assistant secretary.

Eight township conventions were held during the year, all attended by the president and secretary and approximately 200 miles were covered in conducting these conventions. Additional reports were received making the total Sunday schools reporting 55. This county brought Nodaway county up to the front line position at the State convention held in Mexico, Mo., and the following delegates attended the State convention: Mrs.

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INDICTMENTS PROBABLE

Buchanan County Grand Jury Examine Men Rejected by the County Board.

St. Joseph, Sept. 21.—Investigations by the federal grand jury, which has investigated since Monday alleged violations of the draft law, may be completed today.

That indictments will be returned seems probable. Speculation as to the number has run from three to ten, but nothing has emanated from the grand jury room which would indicate anything definite.

The grand jury gave much of its time yesterday to the examination of young men of Buchanan county who were examined by the county board physicians, and were rejected on account of physical disabilities. More than thirty of these young men were called to Kansas City to be examined again by doctors of the district board. No information as to the finding of the board was given out, but it is understood that several of the young men were found physically fit.

MEN SHIVER IN CAMP

LACK BLANKETS FOR BIG ARMY GROUP ARRIVING.

MEN SHOW FINE SPIRIT

They Arrived Yelling and With Cars Decorated With Banners—Rush Equipment Order.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Sept. 21.—Fifteen special trains and the regular trains with special coaches attached have brought in more than seven thousand "rookies" for the Eighty-ninth Division of the National army, bringing the total at midnight last night up to 9,797 men who have come since Wednesday noon.

Fifteen special trains on the Union Pacific railroad brought in men from seven states. Missouri sent five specials, Kansas four, Nebraska three and Colorado three. Special coaches carrying men from the other states came in on extra trains, and every regular train had at least two coaches carrying embryo soldiers to Camp Funston.

Men are not much better clothed tonight than they were last night. Most of them have shoes, either the heavy hobnailed trench variety or field shoes. There aren't enough of any one kind to go around, so both kinds were issued. There are plenty of shirts now and no scarcity of hat cords—but who wants a hat cord to keep out the cold?

The spirit shown by the men who come to the camp and the spirit with which they are greeted, indicates how they feel over being taken from their homes and positions and placed in the army. Every carload of men that has come here has been a seething mass of strong, virile youth, every one of them yelling, every car decorated with flags and signs, and every man in the best of spirits. About the only time they are quiet is when they are being checked in and given their clothing.

Those who came here with the first five per cent have the advantage over the newcomers. They all have uniforms of some kind, and they prefer to sit in the windows of the barracks and make remarks about the newcomers, who always return them with interest, for the advantage of superior numbers is in their favor, even though they are not "veterans" like those who have been here two weeks.

COMMISSION TO SEE WAR.

America Will Participate in Conference in France.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 21.—American participation in an allied inter-parliamentary conference and visit of a congressional committee to the front in France was practically assured this afternoon, following a joint meeting of the senate foreign relations committee and the house foreign affairs committee.

Dr. K. C. Cummins is moving this week from his home on South Buchanan street to his property on South Market street.

Will Growney of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

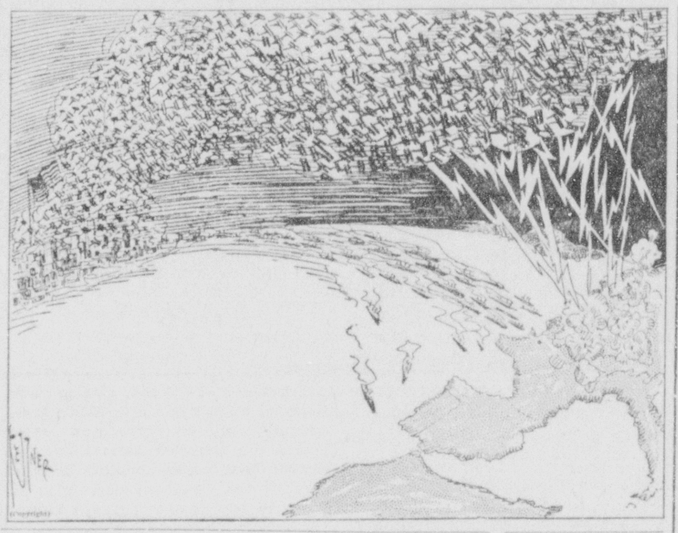
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond announce the birth of a son Thursday, September 20, at the St. Francis hospital.

Alex Holt left this afternoon for Tulsa, Okla., to be with his son, Curtis Holt, who is ill with typhoid fever.

THE KNIGHTS & LADIES OF SECURITY will meet in regular session, Friday evening, Sept. 21, at 8:00 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall. There will be an election of officers and every member is urged to be present.

Supper will be Served

Equinoctial Storms



MUSICALE AT GRAHAM

Maryville Talent Will Furnish Program For Young People's Society Tonight.

Prof. P. O. Landon, Marcus Nielsen, Miss Willetta Kittell and Ralph Yehle will give a musicale at Graham Baptist church this evening. The proceeds of this program, which is given under the auspices of the Young Peoples' society of the church, will go into the piano fund.

The following program will be given:

"Flower of all the World"....Finden
"Invictus," ..... Huhn
Marcus T. Nielsen.
"Petite Berceuse" .....Herrman
"Elfentans" ..... Jenkinson
Ralph Yehle
"Ballade in A Flat" .....Chopin
Miss Willetta Kittell.
"The Star .....Rogers
"Life and Death ....Coleridge-Taylor
"Love I Have Won You".....Ronald
Marcus T. Nielsen.
"Traumerei" .....Schumann
"Polish Dance" .....Wieniawski
Ralph Yehle.
"Leibestraume" .....Liszt
Miss Willetta Kittell.
"Fiddle and I".....Goodeve
Ralph Yehle and Marcus Nielsen
Poem Recitation Pianologue—
"Your Flag and My Flag"....Nesbit
"The Star Spangled Banner"....Key
Marcus Nielsen.

SEND 3,215 DRESSINGS

Units of National Society Here Make New Record — Fourteen Units Are At Work.

The Maryville committee of the National Surgical Dressings units shipped today to the eastern headquarters of the society 3,215 dressings and bandages, the largest shipment the Nodaway units have made since they began work in June. The reason for the large increase is due to the fact that the workers in the various units are now familiar with their work and know how to work efficiently. In June 470 dressings were sent, in July 3,030, on September 7, 1,120.

There are seven units of the National society in Maryville and seven in the county. Each unit is doing most effective work the members devoting a large part of their time to it.

HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Doss Huff Bound to Grand Jury in Connection With Recent Elmo Fire.

The preliminary trial of Doss Huff, arrested in connection with the recent fire at Elmo, in which several cribs of corn were destroyed by fire, was held yesterday before Justice W. L. Johnson. The charge was one of arson and Huff was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $750. Brothers of Huff furnished bail in the sum required and he was allowed to go at liberty. The date for the trial has not been set.

ANNUAL RALLY DAY

South Methodist Church and Sunday School in All-Day Meeting, September 30.

The South Methodist church will have their annual Sunday school rally on Sunday, Sept. 30. There will be an all-day session beginning with Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and preaching at 10:45 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. R. C. Holliday. At the noon hour a chicken dinner will be served by the women of the church. A special program has been arranged for the afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock, and will consist of orchestra music, solos, and speeches by Sterling P. Williams of Kansas City, a Sunday school speaker of note, and others. Every South Methodist pastor in the county, with their families, have been invited to meet with the local church that day.

AT WORK ON CLYDE LINE

Light Lines From Conception on Wooden Poles Until Metal Poles Are Received.

The construction force of the Maryville Electric Light & Power company is engaged near Conception Junction erecting the service line between Conception and Clyde. C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Light company, says that progress on the new line has been slow on account of delayed shipments of material. The service line to Clyde will be carried on wooden poles which will be temporarily put up as the metal poles are not to be had from the factory for some time, due to the unusual demand by the government for iron and steel for construction purposes.

The men are finding the camp wagons most convenient and comfortable these cool nights and they will be continued in use so long as construction work is under way.

SISTER SALESIA DEAD

Had Been Member of Order of St. Francis 46 Years—Funeral Monday, From Hospital.

Sister M. Salesia O. S. F., 64 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis hospital, after a five years' illness of a complication of diseases.

Sister Salesia is survived by four sisters, one, Sister Cecelia, is at the St. Francis hospital. One brother and a number of nieces and nephews also survive her. She has been a Sister in the Order of St. Francis for forty-six years.

Funeral services will probably be held at 8 o'clock Monday morning in the chapel at the hospital, the Rev. Father Anslem officiating. Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery.

Scott To Foreign Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Major General Scott, retiring chief of staff will see foreign service in command of a division of American troops, it was learned at the White House today. President Wilson will announce shortly the appointment of Major General Bliss to succeed Major Scott.

BIG DRIVE SUCCESS

BRITISH DRIVE IN BELGIUM OVERWHELMED GERMANS.

COUNTER ATTACKS FAIL

Enemy Met With Heavy Losses in An Effort to Regain the Territory They Lost.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 21.—Complete success has crowned the great British offensive which was launched in Belgium yesterday, was officially announced today. Heavy German counter attacks have been launched over a wide front in an effort to win back a part of the ground lost east of Ypres. All failed and severe losses were inflicted upon the Germans. All captured are now being consolidated and lined up with the old trenches in the rear.

GERMAN GOLD USED?

Congress May Investigate Report That Bernstorff Asked Money to Influence Members.

Washington, Sept. 21.—German gold has been used to influence Congress, if Count Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States is to be believed. On January 22, last, when it seemed apparent that President Wilson would bring the United States into the war as an enemy, Count Bernstorff cabled the German foreign office for permission to spend up to $50,000 additional to influence Congress to prevent this country entering the war.

This cablegram made public by the State Department today is highly significant. Bernstorff frankly stated that he wanted the use of the money as on former occasions to influence Congress through the organizations he had formerly used.

Congressional investigation to determine whether German money had been used in corrupting senators and congressmen loomed up as a strong possibility this afternoon, following the publicity given to the cablegram.

A DARING PROPOSAL

Aero Club Says Attack Germans at Kiel Canal With American Airplanes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Aero club of America today officially addressed a suggestion to Major Perfetti, head of the Italian aeronautical mission, that fleets of American airplanes be delivered on the western front through the air. The club makes an even more daring suggestion and proposed that the German submarine base at the Kiel canal be attacked direct from the United States.

REFUSED TO WEAR UNIFORM

Drafted Man From Nebraska Says He Will Not Fight For U. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Sept. 21.—P. H. Schliemann, drafted from Nebraska, is held in the guard house pending an investigation following his refusal to put on the uniform. He admits he is a German reservist and declares he never will fight for the United States. He says that three brothers in the German army have been killed and that his mother died with grief.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

Base Ball Sunday, 3 p. m.
Omaha Brandeis vs. Maryville
Fair Grounds Park
BAND CONCERT 2:30
Admission 35c, Ladies Free, Grand Stand 10c to all
"Lefty" Clark will pitch and Sullivan of the Western League will play second base. Eddie Roben is captain of the Brandeis.

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War Has Made Uncle Sam the Biggest Buyer of Food in the Country.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—"War has made Uncle Sam the biggest buyer of food in this country and the board bill for his soldiers will be $800,000 a day," Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington today told the food conference of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

"We are to have two million men under arms shortly according to the best reports. At forty cents a day it will be seen what that means. True these men ate before becoming soldiers to make the world safe for Democracy. They doubtless ate more than forty cents worth daily which Uncle Sam figures is the cost per man. But you must remember that these men have suddenly become non-producers and they must be fed. The army is making plans for camouflage to deceive the eyes of the enemy but you cannot deceive a soldier's stomach. He must have real food.

"I am told that the reserve stock of foodstuffs at each camp is $125,000, and there are 33 camps in the country today. That means that food valued at $4,125,000 is taken out of the regular channels of trade. These figures give but an idea of the need of food conservation on the part of the individual at this time.

War Adventures "Over There."

Washington, Sept. 21.—"You have heard little over here of the number of spies that have been executed on the west front. Nevertheless, there have been hundreds, perhaps thousands of them."

This was the statement of Lieutenant ———, of the Royal Flying Service, who is in this country on sick leave. Then he told a story.

"We were down at the foot of a slope, and Fritz was on the top," he said. "Just where it was and what regiments were engaged doesn't matter. There were three divisions of us. We'll call them the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Canadians. This was while I was still in the infantry.

"The Germans could look right down on us and see everything we did during the day, and that rather annoyed us, but it didn't trouble us half as much as when it became evident that they also knew everything we did during the night. When we brought up our guns they had us spotted every time, and whenever we'd bring our troops down a road they would open up on our men with fearful results.

"It was evident that they had a spy somewhere back of our lines. For two or three weeks the situation continued. We could do nothing during the day, for the boche could look right down upon us, and practically nothing at night, for he was informed of every move we made.

"We started a spy hunt, but for weeks it was without result. Then we got a couple of wireless men on the job. They set up their instruments at night and could catch the messages of the spy as they went across the line, but it was a long while before they could learn just where the sending apparatus was located.

"Finally they thought they had spotted it in a chimney of the burgomeister's residence. That was enough. One night shortly thereafter a contingent of Tommies broke into the house and searched it. They found concealed in the fire-place a reel. After dark the Mayor would run up his wires by simply winding up the reel and then would tick off the messages that produced such dreadful casualties among our men."

"What did you do with him?" I asked.

"What was there to do?" said the young lieutenant. "We took him out and stood him up against the wall. We gave it to him without waiting for sunrise. Thousands of such cases have been discovered. No mention of them ever appears in the official dispatches."

THE MILITARY SALUTE.

Tradition Says It Originated in the Days of the Tournament.

The military salute has a curious origin, if the tradition brought to light by U. S. Marine Corps officers may be believed. The Navy soldiers say that the salute originated in the days of the tournament, at which a queen of beauty was chosen to preside. The knights and their esquires and all who took part in the tourney, on presenting themselves before the queen, lifted each one a hand level with the brows as though dazzled by the light of her presence.

Although its significance has been forgotten that same salute is now used by military men in recognition of a superior rank, the Marine officers say.

George Kemp to Skidmore.

George Kemp who comes from Maryville, to take charge of the Independent oil station recently established here, has moved into the property at the corner of Walnut and Cherry streets, that he purchased from John Owens last week. Mr. Kemp is a son of S. H. Kemp, cashier of The Farmers Trust Co., at Maryville and is a thorough business man. We welcome him to the business circles of our city.—Skidmore News.

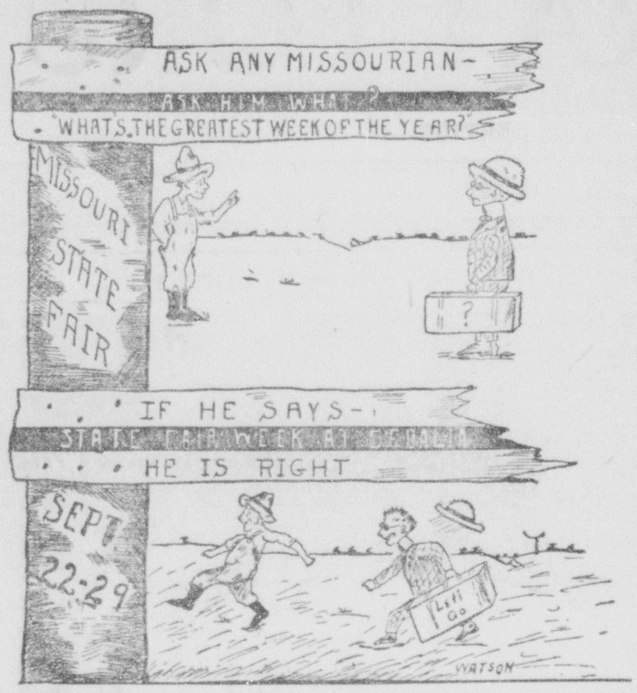
"Vision" Brings Year in Jail.

Kansas City, Sept. 21. — Desertion was the charge against Rev. Finley M. Hall, itinerant preacher. "Judge I had a 'vision' from the Lord to leave my wife and three babies," was his defense.

One year in jail for the "vision," said Judge Charles H. Clark.

L. C. Gann of Pueblo, Colo., who is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Gann, and his brother, LeGrand Gann, and family, will leave Sunday evening for his home.

GET OFF THE FENCE FOR A WEEK



Uncle Sam sat on the fence for two or three years while all Europe was letting a lineal descendant of Atilla the Hun tear everybody's hair and raise torment in general. Then Uncle Sam got down off the fence and got into the international battle himself.

Americans and Missourians looked through the fence as Uncle Sam sat on the fence, and wanted to tear off a plank or two and get into the arena of Mars themselves. Now we are in and doing OUR BEST to help end the awful carnage. All over Missouri you will see signs tacked on fences advising you to attend the Missouri State Fair this fall. Looking through the fences all over the state you will see people raising horses and cattle and mules and sheep, hogs, poultry, grains and grasses and fruits, getting them ready to exhibit at Uncle Sam's great training camp for efficiency which means the Missouri State Fair, September 22 to 29, at Sedalia. Looking through the fence all over Missouri you will see people who are getting ready to take the greatest week of their lives at the State Fair this fall. Ask most any Missourian what is the greatest week in the year and he will tell you State Fair week is. And he is right. It is educational, inspirational and entertaining. It's a great patriotic undertaking this year, put on to show the people of the state how to help Uncle Sam win by saving foods and forage and making every industry and every farm and every garden do ITS BEST to help win the war with a war crop.

TO AID FREIGHT SERVICE

Public Service Commission Issues Instructions for More Efficient Handling of Cars.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 21. — To relieve congested conditions of traffic the state public service commission has issued general instructions to the public and railroads as to the adoption of better methods. It is stated that if the railroads will add two tons to the average freight car they will be able to increase the number of cars by 200,000 and if prompt loading and unloading is followed there will be an increase of 10 per cent in available cars.

LABOR AGAINST I. W. W.

State Federation Urges Unswerving Loyalty to Government.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Missouri organized labor is against the I. W. W. and repudiates it as in no wise representing labor and denounces the unpatriotic crimes laid at its door.

The State Federation of Labor in convention here appointed a committee to prepare resolutions to this end. Unswerving loyalty to the government in the present crisis will be pledged by the federation.

Election of officers has been deferred until tomorrow.

USE CONVICTS ON ROADS.

First Try-Out Under New System Will Be in Montgomery County.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 21.—The first effort to employ convicts on public highways under the new road laws will be made today in the Mineola Hills of Montgomery county. The try-out will be made with 100 convicts. Governor Gardner, who is a strong advocate of the idea of convict labor on public highways, is expected to witness the inauguration of the new system.

Steel Makers Get Raise.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 21.—Employees of all the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation will receive an increase of ten per cent in wages, the increase to be effective on October 1.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kegin.

Clyde Kegin, who recently enlisted in the medical department of the United States Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kegin instead of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kegin, as was erroneously stated in the Democrat-Forum.

G. P. A. Wisenborn, of Chicago, a well-known manufacturer and W. H. Van Vickle, of Mound City, the latter the inventor of a ventilating and heating device are in the city for a few days on business.

At Work on Skidmore News.

Ray Strickler of Skidmore has accepted a position on the Skidmore News, and began work Monday. Mr. Strickler was at one time publisher of the Skidmore paper.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

OUR ARMY BAKERS

The Workers Who Make Bread For Uncle Sam's Troops.

A COMPANY AT WAR STRENGTH

It Has Sixty-one Men and Is Divided Into Four Sections of Three Units Each, With Every Unit Complete In Itself—Garrison and Field Bread.

A bakery company at war strength in the United States army is divisible into four sections of three units each. The sections are lettered A, B, C and D, and the units are numbered from one to twelve. In peace times there are nine units to a company, but for war service this is increased to twelve units a company. One bakery company is designed to supply normally a force of the strength of a division; a section, an infantry brigade and a unit, an infantry regiment at war strength.

The organization and equipment are such that each unit, section or company is complete in itself, so that orders directing assembly may specify simply the number of bakery units, sections or companies required at a given destination and the authority to whom to report.

The total enlisted personnel of a bakery company is sixty-one, of a section twelve and a unit four. Thus for a million fighting men about 4,000 bakers are required.

There is one commissioned officer in charge of a company, his title being assistant to the quartermaster; there is also a chief baker, with the title of quartermaster sergeant or sergeant, first class; four assistant chief bakers, one for each section, who are sergeants of the quartermaster's corps; there are twelve bakers who have titles of sergeant or corporal, each one being in charge of a unit, and eight other bakers for assignment to duty with the company or with detached subdivisions, according to the necessities of the case; thirty-two assistant bakers, who are corporals or privates of the first class; two cooks for each company and two other cooks or general police make up the total enlisted strength of a bakery company.

The commissioned officer in charge of a bakery company in the field is responsible for the operations of the bakery and the training and discipline of the personnel. He is responsible and accountable for all of the results also and can consider his work well accomplished when the men are well supplied with good bread both in camp and on the march.

The chief baker has general supervision of the bakery company and the field bakery. He keeps the company records, prepares bread cost statements and is general custodian of the supplies.

The chief of each section is responsible for the general efficiency, cleanliness, etc., of his section, and it is up to him to see that the bread produced is of the proper standard. He inspects each run of bread after it is baked and before it is put in storage.

Likewise the chief of each unit is responsible for the work done directly under his charge.

Each field bakery receives from the quartermaster general a complete equipment, which includes, for example, 432 bake pans, thirty-six folding bread racks, four ranges and such other minor articles as axes, brushes, buckets, cans, hatchets, fire hose, measures, paulins, scales, scoops, dough scrapers, etc.

Bread used in the army posts in peace time is known as garrison bread. The term field bread is applied to a type of bread having a greater density, a thicker crust and a consequent higher capacity for retaining moisture than garrison bread. Field bread is intended for consumption by troops at a distance from a field bakery. Garrison bread is used whenever the troops are not more than a day's journey from the bakery.

Seven runs of garrison bread can be made in the army working day, insuring a production of 1,512 pounds of bread to the unit, or 18,144 pounds to the bakery company at war strength.

In making field bread it is possible to have seven runs in sixteen hours, which is an average day's work in the army field bakery. Seven runs will produce 1,008 pounds a unit each day or 12,096 pounds for an entire company at war strength.

The field oven in which the bread is baked is of the portable, knock down variety. It will bake approximately 3,500 pounds of issue bread or 2,000 pounds of field bread a day if operated continuously. In cases of emergency the army bakers are obliged to provide ovens out of the materials which nature gives them. The bakery recruits are taught how to make ovens out of bricks, clay, sand or even ordinary earth, so that they will be able to bake bread for hungry soldiers wherever they happen to be.

Army bakers are required to bake many other things besides bread. Rolls, cakes and sometimes other delicacies are provided for the men when it is possible to do so.—Baker's Weekly.

Care of the Feet.

Women do not rest their feet and treat them to air baths as frequently as they should. After the bath slip on sandals or, better still, rest them on a pillow for half an hour. A sun bath is likewise excellent. Ten minutes' rub before retiring each night after giving the feet their daily treatment will often encourage drowsiness and remove the last painful kink from the tired muscles.—Exchange.

The one who refuses to be beaten must eventually be the victor.

The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend a Demonstration of

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"THE LITTLE AMERICAN"

Plenty of Thrills in Film by Mary Pickford to be Shown at the Benefit, Monday Night.

In staging the spectacular scenes for Mary Pickford's great patriotic picture, "The Little American," to be shown at the Empire Monday for the benefit of the Maryville Surgical Dressings units, many actual dangers confronted Miss Pickford and the many other players in the production. The scene depicting views in the luxurious ball-room of the ocean liner when it was torpedoed, created a sensation even among the hardened members of the film producing circles around Los Angeles, where the picture was produced.

The set was built in an immense water-tank measuring 50x100 feet and showed the wonderful ballroom of the "Veritania" with all its lavish furnishings and crowded with fashionable people in evening dress. At the command of Director De Mille, the ten camera-men began to grind, a large orchestra played a lively dance and soon Miss Pickford was in the midst of a scene of great merriment. Just as the festivities were at their height an explosion that seemed only too realistic, but which as the film will show, had the desired effect, shook the entire set and immediately one end of the floor rapidly began to sink into the water. Chairs and tables toppled over and slid down the floor to where men and women fought and screamed. Waist-high in water Miss Pickford was picked up by a sturdy young fellow who struggled toward the stairs with her in his arms just as the immense grand piano crashed into the corner where they had been standing. Gowns were torn from backs, men fought with each other and women screamed in actual terror as parts of the heavy mirrors, walls and ceiling tumbled down upon them. No one thought that the scene would turn out to be one of real danger to this extent and even the spectators were screaming with excitement.

With one end of the floor pointed toward the ceiling and the other deep in the water where hundreds of people struggled to save themselves, the scene was brought to an abrupt end. The floor was quickly raised through a mechanical device and the players hurried to their dressing rooms to patch up cuts and bruises that could not be taken off with a little grease paint and to remove what was left of gorgeous evening gowns and immaculate dress suits

Actress Has A Double Personality.

It was not until Jean Sothern, the popular young Van Dyke star, began work on "A Mother's Ordeal," in which she plays a double role, that is was found out that she has two distinct personalities. Director Will S. Davis noticed when she was playing the two parts, that she differentiated them so widely that it was impossible to believe it was the same girl playing. Her appearance, gestures, and even her voice changed to match the role.

Director Davis has made a study of psychology, and he suspected that Miss Sothern was gifted with what scientists call "division of personality." A careful examination of the star's mind, by means of certain tests, convinced him that such was the case.

In order to be sure of the truth of his discovery, he called in several specialists in psychology, and after a study of Miss Sothern and her work, they pronounced Mr. Davis correct in his surmises.

This discovery explains a great many things about Miss Sothern's acting which have heretofore puzzled critics and audiences. How the young star was able to play roles of utter differences with such skill has mystified many who have seen her. The fact that she has two personalities clear this up. She does not merely play the character, she becomes it.

Roy Gross, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at St. Francis hospital, is getting along nicely.

Invite Pastor's Return.

Some thirty-five members of Rev. Harrison's congregation assembled at the parsonage Monday evening and assured him that a warm welcome awaited him here in case he should be returned to this charge.

Rev. Harrison of the Skidmore church, Rev. Sauceman of the Burr Oak, Salem, Minnesota Valley charge and Rev. W. H. Welton are in attendance at the conference which is being held at Braymer, Mo.—Skidmore News.

Services At Gaynor.

Regular services at Gaynor City Christian church next Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.—W. H. Rust minister.

Miss Cora Lamar of Elmo left today for Pueblo, Colo. to visit with relatives.

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BIG WASTE IN WAR

Money Spent Would Have Made Earth a Paradise.

24,000,000 DEAD AND MAIMED

Berlin Paper In Making Comparisons Says Funeral Cortege of 7,000,000 Men Killed Would Reach From Paris to Vladivostok, One Hearse Following Another.

Berlin.—The Berliner Tageblatt sums up the results of the war to date as follows:

"War loans, $87,000,000,000; loss in dead and wounded, 24,000,000 men; killed, 7,000,000 men; crippled for life, 5,000,000 men; loss through decrease of birth rate in all belligerent countries, 9,000,000 men.

"The gold production of the world during the last 500 years amounted to $15,000,000,000, or less than one-fifth of the cost of the awful world war," the paper continues. "In five dollar gold pieces the $87,000,000,000 raised in war loans would form a belt that could be wound around the earth nine times.

"The funeral cortege of the 7,000,000 men killed would reach from Paris to Vladivostok if one hearse followed the other.

"When the war began the combined public debt of all European states was a little over $25,000,000,000, and now it is over $112,000,000,000. The British merchant fleet in 1914 represented a value of about $950,000,000. That is less than the annual interest England now has to pay for her war debt. Before the war Germany exported goods to the amount of $113,000,000 per year to the British colonies. By cutting off this export England can eventually reimburse herself for her losses, but this will take more than 200 years.

"Germany, with the amount spent by her for the war, could have bought all the cotton fields, the copper mines and the whole petroleum industry of the United States and still would have had several billion dollars left over.

"Russia, with her war expenses, might have covered her immense territories with a net of railways as close as that of Belgium and France, whose losses in men are larger than the entire male population of Alsace-Lorraine, could have bought all the Portuguese and Dutch colonies with the money she sacrificed for the war.

"With the enormous wealth destroyed by the war Europe might have been made a paradise on earth instead of a howling wilderness. There is no doubt that the awful struggle would have been avoided if the nations had any idea of its enormity when it started."

GROUNDHOG IS BACK HOME.

Returns to Family That Befriended It Twenty Years Before.

Madisonville, Ky.—Hezzie Sisk of Dalton is the owner of a groundhog that is now old enough to retire to private life. About twenty years ago Mr. Sisk's son Sam found a young groundhog pig, took it home, and that fall it hibernated. It came out next spring and soon was missing.

Sight had been lost of the animal, but about two months ago the same hog turned up again and went to the same quarters where it was reared and is still with the family. Mr. Sisk says there is no doubt that it is the very same groundhog that strayed off from home a number of years ago. It is gentle and seems to have made up its mind to die among its former friends.

LOST 121 LBS. IN FEW WEEKS

Weighing 316, Physician Walked Eighteen Miles a Day.

Seneca, N. Y.—Dr. I. H. Magill weighed 316 pounds when he went on his vacation a few weeks ago. When he returned he weighed 195 pounds.

"The doctors told me I never would be able to get down to 200 pounds," he said, "but I fooled them. It took persistent exercise. While I was in Texas I started walking a mile a day. That was all I could stand at first. But by the time I had finished my visit in San Diego I was walking eighteen miles a day without becoming in the least exhausted."

AMERICA'S WAR EXPENSES NOW A MILLION HOURLY

Washington.—War expenditures of the United States, including allied loans, mounted during August to more than $24,000,000 every twenty-four hours. The figures, minus $100,000,000 just loaned to Russia, are contained in a treasury statement.

Two-thirds of the daily total, $16,375,000, is represented by advances to the allies. For its own needs the United States has been spending daily $8,088,652, making the gross total $24,469,652.

Since war was declared, 140 days ago, the treasury has paid out a total of $2,387,490,086, of which $1,680,500,000 has been advanced to the entente governments.

Lord Northcliffe of the British mission presented to Secretary McAdoo figures showing that the credit of the British government would have to be increased from $500,000,000 monthly to about $600,000,000.

NEW YORK'S SKY LINE.

A Riot of Architecture In Its Jagged Forest of Towers.

The best of New York is against the sky. We have not an equably arrayed town like Paris or London, with a tolerably even roof line and only a few monuments here and there rearing heads above the ruck. Everything in New York tries to be higher than everything else. The profile of the city is as jagged as a second growth forest. A city of towers is the name that has been used to describe Manhattan. But it is far too polite. We are much more like a colossal factory town with an unending variety of workshops topped by the tallest of marble chimneys.

Restlessness and activity are its watchwords. Even our private houses are stood on end. A few millionaires can afford to buy a block and spread out their homes so as actually to look rooted to the ground. The rest of the world must live on end in a tree house, connected by many ladders, that might walk off down the street at any moment. Our few monumental structures, like the custom house and the library and the Metropolitan museum, are simply noteworthy exceptions whose placidity makes the surrounding upheavals all the more turbulent.

Mere change in the manner of the bandar log is not the real spirit of New York's sky line, however. It is turbulence with a method. Contest, rivalry, the will to beat out one's neighbor, stick out in every jutting cornice, in every soaring tower. The brick facades of the newer dwelling houses quarrel with each other in exactly the same fashion. Restraint, modesty, a desire to melt into the general scheme of things, almost never occurs to owner or architect. One of the newer houses on Fifth avenue comes to mind, a perfect word in dignity and restraint. It is almost indecently conspicuous by reason of its contrast with its shouting, tempestuous neighbors.—New York Tribune.

THEIR SENSELESS DREAMS.

They Were Not Forgotten, as the Little Czar Had Ordered.

An incident which occurred at the very beginning of Nicholas II.'s reign is very characteristic of the attitude of the former emperor toward any share of the people in the government of Russia.

A deputation of the foremost representatives of the Russian nobility was sent to bring congratulations to the new emperor. Very bright hopes were connected with the ascendance to the throne of the young monarch after a period of gloomy reaction during the reign of his father, Alexander III., and in consequence it was decided to present to him through a delegation of the nobles an extremely modest supplication in favor of an embryo chamber of representatives, the only proposed right of which was the "right" to be consulted by the emperor whenever it pleased him.

The delegates, composed of highly respected and venerable elderly gentlemen, numbering several hundred, was lined up in the big hall of the Winter palace in Petrograd and kept standing in a military order and in complete silence for more than two hours.

At last a detachment of dismounted horse guards in topboots and with huge swords hurriedly entered the hall with a terrific noise and placed itself in front of the awe stricken delegation.

Then the tiny emperor in wild excitement rushed in and, pacing up and down the hall in the midst of the giant soldiers and shouting at the venerable gentlemen, delivered a brief but very definite speech, the gist of which consisted of the following expression: "Forget your senseless dreams!"—A. N. Sakhnovsky in World's Work.

Nature's Protection For the Ear.

The membrane lining the canal of the ear contains a great number of little glands which secrete a waxy substance having an intensely bitter taste. The purpose of this is to prevent the entrance of insects and to keep the ear clean, as the layer of wax dries in scales, which rapidly fall away, thus removing with them any particle of dust or other foreign matters which may have found entrance to the ear.

Teachers From the City.

Flatbush—I see a lot of New York society women are traveling about telling the farmers' wives how to can and preserve. Bensonhurst—Next thing I expect to see is the Wall street men going into the rural districts to show the farmers how to water their stock.—Yonkers Statesman.

Tip For Shoe Lace.

When the tip has come off a shoe lace just dip the loose end in household glue and press hard between the fingers to a long pointed end and let harden well. You will find the tip will stay together and can be laced up even through the plain holes without the least trouble.

She Was Cruel.

They seated themselves at a restaurant table.

"Will you have a little shrimp?" he asked.

"Dear me," the bright little lady exclaimed. "This is so sudden."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tact.

On tact the last word was spoken by Barbey d'Aureville when he said:

"If tact could be bought only those already possessed of it would want to buy it."

The Kind.

"That pretty girl makes quite an affecting picture when she cries."

"Yes; a regular moving picture."—Baltimore American.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Social At Arkoe.

The members of the Arkoe Methodist church will hold a social Saturday night at the church. A short program and music will furnish the amusement for the evening. Ice cream cake, sandwiches, pickles and coffee will be served.

P. E. O. To Meet.

The P. E. O. chapter will hold their opening meeting at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Kurtz. A picnic supper will be served in the evening to the members and their husbands and a few friends. Following supper the evening will be spent in playing somerset.

Mrs. Miller Entertains.

Mrs. J. O. Miller entertained at dinner Monday in honor of Mrs. Rebecca Oren of St. Joseph. Covers were laid for the honor guest, Mrs. Steve Davis, of Graham, Mrs. A. Oren, Miss Minnie Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spahr and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children.—Skidmore News.

Aid Holds Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the church parlors. A demonstration of the use of Mazola was given. A short business session was held. It was decided the bazaar should be held November 16 and 17 instead of December 6 and 7, as was planned last week.

Mrs. Nicholas, Hostess.

Mrs. P. D. Nicholas entertained the W. C. I. club at her home southeast of Burlington Junction Thursday. A short but very interesting program was given, and during the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Bernice Baker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emmett Cummins Wednesday, September 26. — Burlington Junction Post.

Surprised Albert Linville.

Just a little while before noon last Sunday people in automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles began to drive into the gate at the home of Albert Linville.

These people took Albert unawares, but the welcome they received was none the less cordial because of this fact. Albert is expecting to soon be called to take his place among Uncle Sam's soldiers and his relatives and friends took this opportunity for showing their esteem for him ere he should be called.

The guests brought with them the best the country affords, along the line of good things to eat and all did ample justice to the spread when dinner was called and then finished off with ice cream which was brought by J. H. Linville, father of the honored host.

Those present were: Grandma Cameron, J. H. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rockwell, a brother of Mr. Rockwell from Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linville, W. S. Linville and family, Aaron Linville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Linville, Marion Linville, Charley Money and family, Ed Sharp and family, Grover Linville and family, Clarence Harris and family, J. S. Davis and children, Lester Linville and family, Wm. Devers and family, W. E. Linville and Wm. Freece and family, of near Maryville.—Skidmore News.

Next Liberty Loan October 1.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The second Liberty loan campaign will last four weeks, opening Oct. 1, and closing Oct. 27. Wednesday, Oct. 24, will be celebrated as Liberty day throughout the country and arrangements will be made to hold patriotic meetings in every city, town and village. Details of the second Liberty loan, it was officially announced tonight, will be made public as soon as possible after congress disposes of the $11,000,000,000 bond bill.

Leases Davis Farm.

Frank E. Hull, living north of Maryville, has rented the farm of Don Davis, 6 miles south of Maryville, and will take possession the first of next March. At that time, the present lessee, Chester Espey, will move to the Jay Mutz farm, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brewer and two children and Mrs. Emma Henson of Tarkio were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brewer of Maryville.

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LARGE GAINS MADE

(Continued from page 1.)

R. M. Barry, G. B. Roseberry, Eva M. Davis, A. O. Lincoln and Orlo Lincoln. At this convention $60.00 was pledged to state work by the president.

The following December an efficiency conference was held at which the pledge of $60.00 made at the State convention was approved. It was voted to have another conference in six months. It was also voted to award a banner to all townships attaining front line positions this year. An attendance contest was planned to begin January 1, 1917 and continue until May 1, 1917. A resolution inviting the state association to Maryville this year was adopted.

At a meeting of the official board in March, 1917, three teams were organized; first team, G. B. Roseberry, Eva M. Davis, Julia Denny; Second team, H. C. Bower, Lucy Davis, Mrs. R. M. Barry; Third team, Prof. Bert Cooper, E. M. Claypool, O. G. Null, Iva Vance. These teams held conventions in 1917.

On June 8, 1917 the next conference was held which was attended by 125 delegates from over the county.

In attending convention work the president and secretary traveled this year 572 miles in all.

The association started a Sunday school library in the Carnegie library in Maryville and the use of this library may be had by anyone in Nodaway county.

The secretary expresses gratitude to Miss Lucy Davis for her assistance and efficiency in township convention work, also to Della Hook for stenographic work and to Miss Laura White for aid in sending programs, and to all who have in any way aided in this great work.

Report of S. G. Gillam, treasurer, showed $198.39 received and $168.86 paid out, leaving a balance of $29.53.

The present convention makes a showing of forty cradle rolls; twenty-five home departments and twelve teacher training classes registered and four unregistered. Prof. Cooper of the resolution committee read resolutions thanking President Roseberry and Miss Eva Davis secretary, for their untiring efforts in behalf of the association, also Mr. Paul Vieth and Mr. Sterling Williams for their instructive work during the convention, and all the Pickering committees, especially the ladies for their hospitable entertainment and the good basket dinner served by them on Thursday.

President Roseberry addressed the convention and outlined the work for the coming year by asking that township officers hold a workers conference once a month; that every school in the county become a 100 per cent school by the time of the State Convention; that every township hold a front line banner; that we have 300 registered delegates in the State Convention from Nodaway county November 20, 21 and 22; that each school exhibit hand work at the State Convention; that every township keep accurate records of township work and officers attending conferences and conventions; that at least five schools in the county raise their standard so that they may get credit for the work done in the bible school in the State Normal and high schools.

Union township received a beautiful front rank banner, the handwork of Miss Eva M. Davis Miss Davis has been secretary of the Nodaway county association three years and is entering on her fourth year of work. She has served without pay and was active in her efforts to get the State Convention for Maryville.

The following poem printed in the Missouri Sunday School News was written by her and sent to the committee on location when they met in St. Louis last January and played its part with the committee in giving Maryville the great Convention that comes in November.

The Last Day.

'Twas at the twilight hour of a November day,
The Master lovingly said, "There is work to do,
Awake and without delay the task begin today."
A spark of fire devine kindled our hearts anew,
From the depths of a dreary past; we sought the narrow way.
The homeland drawing near, we tho't of friends so dear,
And in our haste, wrote to you to beg, beseech, implore ,
(Mayhap o'er much), to bring the State Convention here.
Our lips closed by this fear, we wrote our friends galore.
They came at our command, a host, from far and near.
Our hearts were made to glow, our eyes dimm'd by tears,
As new work, an award, a banner, a contest fair,
Was voted in that conference; we lost our fears.
'Twas the grandest meeting, Nodaway workers declare,
Conducted for our Sunday Schools through all the years.
'Tis finished: our data given, our goal almost won.
But hark! The Master speaks, lest we forget to pray
For grace divine, to say, Thy will not mine be done.
So while you labor there, that eventful (eleventh) day,
May God help us say, Thy will not mine, be it done.

—EVA M. DAVIS.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

We, the delegates of the Nodaway County Sunday School convention duly assembled at Pickering, Mo., do hereby endorse the work of the county organization for the past year and rejoice to know that the Sunday school occupies a larger place in our religious life than ever before.

Resolved, First, That we express to our devoted and enthusiastic president and secretary, Mr. Beal Roseberry and Miss Eva Davis, our sincere appreciation of their earnest efforts and say that we believe that the Sunday schools of the county have made further progress the past year than they ever made in the same length of time heretofore, and we know that this excellent showing is due to the untiring efforts of these officers who have spared neither time or personal expense in this cause.

Second, That we express our sincere thanks to their associate county officers and to the earnest workers of the Sunday schools who have rallied to the call of their leaders and made possible the excellent showing in Sunday school work for the year.

Third. That we heartily endorse the splendid and helpful suggestions and teaching brought to us by the two state workers, Mr. Williams and Mr. Vieth and pledge ourselves in so far as possible to carry into effect the ideals advocated and thereby express our appreciation of their presence.

Resolved, Further, That we express to the good people of Pickering and community our heartfelt appreciation of the most excellent entertainment given to the delegates of this convention and especially for the elaborate dinner Thursday noon which was so generously served to the entire assemblage of delegates and visitors.

Resolved, also, That we pledge our special and individual efforts to have three hundred delegates at the State convention in Maryville, Nov. 20-22.

Signed,
Bert Cooper, Chair.
B. S. Cox
Samuel Corrough,
Committee.

Ancient Greeks Used Liquid Fire.

New York, Sept. 21.—Many of the weapons used in modern warfare and generally considered by this generation to be the result of the modern scientific age, are not only not the products of contemporary genius, but actually date back in some cases three thousand years.

Among the multitude of antiquated revivals the asphyxiating bomb stands as a good example. This missile has been used by the armies and navies of ancient empires. Probably long before Caesar's time, but certainly contemporary with him, it was put to good use by the Greeks, the Romans, the Carthaginians; and the navy of Cleopatra of Egypt used the weapon in several battles, it probably having been introduced by Antony.

According to existing records, the priority of invention lies with the Chinese. Instead of deadly chemicals it contained materials that emitted a nauseous odor, accompanied by stifling smoke. Later this device was known in Europe and carried the rather inelegant but expressive name of "stinkpot."

Another Chinese war method, used by the ancients and brought up to date by modern armies and navies, is the incendiary shell. They invented a rocket, later adopted and widely used by the Saracens, which fired a kind of missile having claws or hooks that would catch hold to the side of a building or ship and set fire to it. These balls were made of petroleum and niter, which became famous in the later ages as Greek fire.

ROADS MUST BE DRAGGED

Inspectors Visiting All Inter-County Seat Highways — Funds Must Be Rightly Used.

Road drag inspectors appointed by the State Highway Department are now making a personal inspection of inter-county seat roads throughout the state, to see that drag funds are being properly expended. These inspectors were sent out by the state department because of numerous complaints received from counties to the effect that the roads were not being properly dragged, and that in some instances the funds appropriated by the state were not being applied upon the roads at all. The inspectors are covering the entire state, and will report any failure to drag the roads at proper times. Citizens living along the inter-county seat highways are also requested to notify the State Highway Department if the roads are not receiving attention, as the state department is determined to secure the best possible results from the expenditure of the drag funds.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Miller of Bismarck, N. Dak., announce the birth of a son, Delmar Davenport, Jr., Monday, September 17. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Edith Davenport of Maryville.

Wellington Dusenberry is in Trenton, Mo., where he has a position with the Trenton Light company. Mrs. Dusenberry will go to Trenton in about a month.

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What Do You Know About Your Blood Supply?

Your ignorance may startle you.

Few people know of the many functions of the blood supply, and just how important it is that it be kept absolutely free from all impurities. The health of the entire body depends upon the condition of the blood. You are invited to write and obtain a booklet that gives you some invaluable information on this important subject. It tells how to keep the blood strong and free from the many impurities to which it is constantly subject.

It gives the history of S. S. S., the world's most successful blood remedy, which has been sold for more than fifty years by druggists everywhere. This book will be sent free to all who write to Swift Specific Co., Dept. A Atlanta, Ga.

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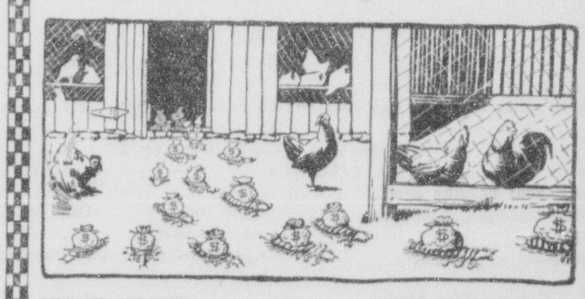

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 room house, modern except heat. J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Sons.

FOR SALE—Library table, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, and a few other articles. 830 South Fillmore. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Timothy seed, $3.50 a bushel. C. E. Hood, phone 451, Pickering. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Large red Shorthorn cow. Inquire 722 North Walnut St. 19-21*

HOTEL and furniture at auction, Saturday, September 22, at Barnard. W. A. Gardner. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Seed wheat and rye. Call A. B. Dowden, Farmers phone 1-13 21-24

FOR SALE—Extra good red turkey wheat, $2.00 bu. M. R. McClurg, phone 931, Pickering. 21-24*

FOR SALE—75 bu. big white rye for seed, $1.75 per bu. W. R. Logan, Farmers phone 21-12. 21-24*

FOR SALE—Flock of blooded white Plymouth Rock pullets, April hatched. Mrs. John Porter, 822 South Buchanan. 21-24*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—100 ewes, in lots to suit. C. C. Carr, Route 7, Farmers phone, through Arkoe. 15-21*

FOR SALE — 2 modern residence properties. Small cash payments and the balance on monthly payments of $20.00 on one property and $30.00 per month on the other. Both well located. S. H. KEMP. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Hard red turkey seed wheat. J. F. Haller, Wilcox, Farmers phone, Maryville, 1218. 20-22*

FOR SALE—One lot, 7-room house, barn, city water, close in. Inquire of Mrs. G. M. Campbell, 216 East 6th. 15-28

FOR SALE OR RENT — 7 room house, 216 S. Market. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 18tf

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, in good condition. Gordon A. Fite, Farmers phone 50-17. 17-1'*

FOR SALE — Choice lot of pure blood Poland-China gilts. J. J. Pyle, Far. phone 32-12. 20-22*

FOR SALE—12 hp. gas engine and ensilage cutter. Cheap if taken soon. Also carriage and harness. Inquire 203 North Buchanan. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Used Upright piano, mahogany case, standard make, excellent condition. A bargain for someone. Landon Music Co. 20-26

FOR SALE—35 head of Duroc-Jersey shoats, weight about 90 pounds. These pigs are in healthy condition. Call T. T. Dickerson, Far. phone 50-22. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Phaeton, single horse, in good condition. Can be seen at premises, West Third street or at southwest corner Court House Square, Saturday, September 22, where it will be exposed for sale. N. Sisson, owner. 17-21

I WILL SELL, worth the money and on terms, all of my property in Maryville. 7-room house, all modern, 418 East First; also 5-room house and barn on East First, 4-room house on South Vine, 2 vacant lots on North Mulberry. All this property will be sold on good terms and worth the money as I am going to change location. See Ed Otis at Otis & Strong's office. 17-22

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. Edwards'

WANTED—To rent farm, anywhere from 40 to 120 acres, grain preferred. Call Hanamo 3483. 20-22*

WANTED — Boy to learn cigar trade, over 16 years old. Apply at Basford Cigar Co. 20-22

WANTED—Farm work by man with small family. Experienced. Want house to live in. Inquire at this office. 19-21*

WANTED—25 tons of good baled straw. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., West Third street. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 21-24

WANTED——Salesman. Can you sell a guaranteed oil stock proposition? Good contract to a reliable man. Labette Oil Co., North Main St. 21-24

WANTED—Situation by young lady attending Normal, to work for room and board. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 19-21

LOST

LOST—Boys' blue coat with bright buttons. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 20-22*

LOST—Purse containing more than dollar in small change, and keys. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 21-24*

LOST—At Bainum Hotel, black pocketbook, about $2.00 in change and other things. Leave at Bainum Hotel. 19-21*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a home in Nodaway county, Mo., let me sell you my farm of 315 acres, also crops and stock. Give you the strings Jan. 1, 1918. Don't write but come and see me. R. T. Lamar, Elmo, Mo. 21-24

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.— CORN —

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $18.90 bulk, $18.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—CATTLE— Receipts, 6,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market, 10c higher; top, $18.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady; top, $18.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	45c
Eggs, per doz	33c
Hens, per lb	18c
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

Card of Thanks.

I take this way of expressing my thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and burial of my darling baby; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Lon Lyle. 21*

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont were in Maryville this morning on their way to Fort Sill, Okla., to visit Mrs. Cummins' brother, Haskin St. Clair.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

WOULD TRAIN BOYS

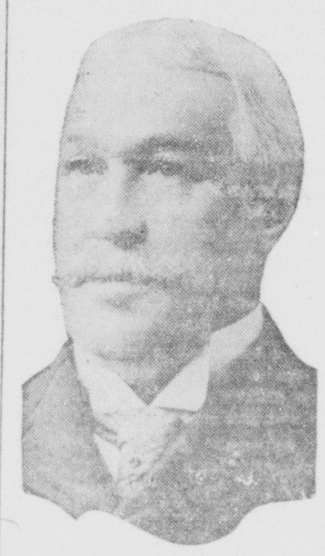
General Young Proposes Drafting Youths of 19 to 21.

MARRIED MEN ARE UNWILLING

Those Who Have Dependents Don't Want to Fight, as a Rule, So Younger Men Must Save the Country, as They Did In the Civil War, He Says. Three Million Would Be Affected.

Washington.—In a signed statement given out recently, Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., commander in chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and president of the National Association For Universal Military Training, advocated the early drafting of youths between nineteen and twenty-one to form the national army.

General Young says that of the 9,600,000 men registered fully 80 per cent of the married men have not hesitated to walk up and claim exemption on that ground alone, which means that only a small percentage of the married men in the nation are willing to bear arms in defense of it. This is a condition which was not only surprising, but which is full of menace and to



LIEUTENANT GENERAL S. B. M. YOUNG, U. S. A., RETIRED.

which there can be but one answer—the young, unmarried men must save this country even as they saved it in the civil war.

After quoting statistics to show that the bulk of the Union army was composed of youths under twenty-one General Young analyzes the results of the present draft and concludes:

After the first and second drafts are made there will be approximately 626,000 men available for purely military service who will not have been included in the first two drafts. Now, since the first and second drafts will total about 1,374,000 and experience shows that three men are required in reserve for each man on the firing line, the 626,000 left over from the first registration will not be adequate for even a reserve force for the men actually on the firing line, but will fall short of the number which experience has proved necessary by some 3,496,000.

By using the comprehensive machinery set up by the war department for carrying out the provisions of the draft law and which is still in existence and in perfect working order the remedy which I have to propose can be immediately realized. This remedy is embodied in the following amendment to the draft law:

All male persons resident in the United States who are nineteen years of age and not more than thirty-one years of age on the date when this amendment shall go into effect and who were not registered in pursuance of the act of May 18, 1917, shall be registered at such time and place as the president may by proclamation direct.

It should also be provided that none of the men affected by the law so amended should be called for active military service before reaching the age of twenty-one years.

Granting that the proposed amendment shall be adopted by congress, the same to go into effect June 5, 1918, a startling and illuminating comparison with the figures of the recent registration and draft given above is immediately presented: On June 5, 1918, there would be three classes—males nineteen, twenty and twenty-one years of age—affected by this proposed amendment. These three classes would total 3,000,000 men and after rejections would net approximately 1,920,000 men fit for training for military service. In these three classes there will be a much smaller average percentage of exemption than in the older classes which were comprehended in the recent registration.

Pound of Bread Must Last Eleven Days

The Hague.—The Dutch minister of agriculture has decided that the bread ration of 2,800 grams (not quite a pound) a head must suffice for eleven days in Holland. When bread tickets were first issued seven days was the period. Later it was extended to nine days, but the increasing scarcity necessitates a further reduction in consumption.

Monkeys Chase Blacksnakes.

Newcastle, Pa. – Several monkeys have been placed on a wild site at Neshannock Falls to chase out the blacksnakes for a summer colony. It is expected that the monkeys will free the site of snakes. Bungalows are to be erected there.

LONDON OPENS ARMS TO AMERICAN BOYS

Warmly Welcomes Our Soldiers and Sailors, Who Teach "Craps" to British Chums.

London.—London is constantly filled with American soldiers and sailors. All the downtown streets, especially in the Piccadilly district, are often thronged with them. Everywhere the Americans mix with the Australians, Canadians and Scotchmen in kilts, and all agree that London is fine.

In some places the Britons were initiated into the game of "craps" and, as usual, the beginners won. Craps seems to have captivated London. The Americans, who had not been at liberty since their departure from the United States, were lionized. At some corners women stood handing flowers to the strangers, who pinned them on their hats.

The especially warm personal welcome extended the men is notable. Furloughed Belgians, Frenchmen or other soldiers of the allies travel through the city in groups, by themselves. Every American group is piloted by at least one and sometimes half a dozen Britons.

Those in London having just been paid, had pockets full of money, which they are anxious to spend. They dine at the best hotels, some of them occupying tables adjoining those at which British officers are seated.

WHAT RECRUITS ARE TO EXPECT IN CAMP

Bath First Thing, Then Two Weeks Under Doctor's Eye. Then Some Real Work.

Washington.—An official statement showing what the national army recruits may expect when they arrive in their training camps was given out here. The first thing the recruits will do is to take a thorough bath. From that time on, officials stated, scrupulous cleanliness will be expected of all recruits when possible.

Arrangements have been made temporarily to assign all recruits to a section of the camp where they will be in touch with men called from their own neighborhoods. This arrangement will be broken up later when the men are fitted to the various branches of service according to their physical qualifications. These assignments will be made according to lists showing their previous occupations, and they will go to infantry, cavalry, artillery, machine gun and other units, according to their fitness. Men from the same localities will remain in the same regiments as far as such disposition of them is possible.

The first two weeks the recruit will spend largely under the doctor's care or at least under his watchful eye, according to the statement, which says:

"He will be given a physical examination and vaccinated for typhoid, paratyphoid and smallpox. Recommendations will then be made to the company commander for special forms of exercise to remedy any slight physical defects. The first two weeks of training will be occupied almost entirely with these special exercises, light exercises in setting up drills and schooling of the soldier.

"During the second ten weeks regular training will begin, but the work will be increased gradually and the division surgeon and his assistants will keep a watchful eye on the general physical condition of the men. Thorough instruction in personal hygiene, sanitation and first aid will be given during their first two weeks."

LASSOS 1,000 POUND BEAR.

Animal That Killed Many Cattle Is Trailed to Its End.

Santa Fe, N. M.—A thousand pound female grizzly bear was lassoed in the Santa Fe national forest by J. F. McMullen, trapper, of the United States biological survey. The animal was trailed down as she raced through the woods with a forty-five pound trap and a six foot drag hanging to its feet.

McMullen tied the bear and sent a man to the Mountain View ranch to bring an audience of ranchers and tourists to see and photograph the brute before it was given the death shot. The bear had killed many cattle recently.

HIS FACE WAS "FAMILIAR."

Did Not Recognize Brother Till Explanation Was Made.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Vego E. Barnes is back from Buffalo, where he went to see a certain man and met him on the street. "How are you, Orville?" said Mr. Barnes, extending his hand. The Buffalo man, with the natural suspicion of an easterner meeting a stranger, hesitated. "Your face is familiar," he said. "I'm sure I've seen it before. But who are you?" "Merely your brother." Vego explained. It was the first time they had met in twelve years.

Adopts Soldiers' Families.

Canton, O.—Mrs. J. H. Himes, a wealthy Canton woman, who was recently formally commissioned as honorary captain of Company C, Eighth Ohio, has adopted as war wards the members of the families of the soldiers whose honorary commander she is. Mrs. Himes has procured the names and addresses of every family and the number of children, and she will see that they are cared for during the soldiers' absence.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way, in fact it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backache, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it." —Mrs. ALMA MILLS, Eaton, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young women were, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WARREN JACKSON DROPS IN.

Former Commercial Club Secretary Visits Here For A Day or Two.

Warren R. Jackson, former secretary of the Commercial club, now occupying a like position in Washington, Pa., is in the city for a short stay with friends. Mr. Jackson is still the same smiling, busy person he was when here and his friends are getting even for some of the work they were wont to perform in some of his stunts by giving him a handgrip that promises to make him carry that member in a sling. Mrs. Jackson and little son are sojourning in Denver for a short time.

DEATH FROM TYPHOID.

Crystal Lucas, 15 Years Old, Dies at Home of Parents.

Crystal Lucas, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lucas, of Parnell, died at 8:15 o'clock this morning at her home following an illness of typhoid fever. The young girl seemed to be improving yesterday and was able to be about the house, but suffered a relapse which resulted in her death.

Besides her parents, three sisters survive the young girl. Two of her sisters are ill of the fever also.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

TOOK RED CROSS COURSE.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn Receives Her Credentials From Washington.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn has just received credentials from Washington Red Cross headquarters, through the Chicago office, for the completion of a course in Red Cross surgical dressings. Mrs. Osburn did this work in Chicago under the auspices of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Marquis Eaton, whose husband is chairman of the Chicago chapter, was Mrs. Osburn's instructor in the lecture course as well as in the surgical dressings.

Miss Greta Kemp, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital Tuesday morning, is reported improving.

John Edwards who has been visiting relatives in Maryville and Pickering left this morning for his home in Doland, S. Dak.

Jersey Cattle

Twenty head of thoroughbreds.

to be sold at

Public Auction

Thursday, October 4

Roy DeBord

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A BEVERAGE

With a Cold Supper

Try this delicious combination of dainty food and appetizing drink:

Cold salmon on lettuce leaves—mayonnaise dressing—cottage cheese—*Bevo.*

Every one of the foregoing foods will give you an added enjoyment if you sip *Bevo* as you eat. But while thinking of *Bevo* as the ideal table beverage, do not overlook its goodness as a refresher at all times. Unusual and unusually good.

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FARM SELLS FOR $80,000

Land in Vicinity of Burlington Junct., Brings Record Price—Sales of Three Weeks Total $270,000.

Farm sales amounting to about $270,000 have been made in the vicinity of Burlington Junction during the past three weeks. Monday was the banner day when two transactions, amounting to $128,000, or nearly a half of the total, were made, says the Burlington Junction Post.

Among the important sales made were:

J. W. Praiswater, 160 acres located northeast of Burlington Junction, to Mrs. Julia McKinnon of Clarinda, Ia., $175 an acre. This is the highest price ever paid for land in this vicinity.

The old Walker homestead, one of the most desirable large farms in northwest Missouri, was sold Monday for $80,000 by the heirs and share holders in the property. There are 504 acres in the farm and the price was about $160 an acre. J. H. Michael of Villisca, Ia., was the buyer and he will move here in the spring.

W. L. Carpenter became the owner of one of the best farms in the county Monday when he bought the W. W. Potts place southwest of town for $47,840. This farm contains 299 acres and the price was $160 an acre. Mr. Carpenter now has 1,002½ acres of land, most of it as fertile as the sun ever shown on.

Will Hold Train At Omaha.

For the benefit of those who go to Omaha on Wednesday, October 3, to the celebration of the Aksarben and the electric parade it is announced that the train on the Wabash that is due here at nine o'clock in the evening will be held at Omaha for two and one half hours, arriving shortly before midnight.

High Water Does Damage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

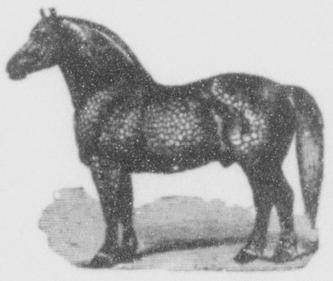
Mexico City, Sept. 21.—Many persons have been drowned in the cotton belt in the state of Chihuahua and hundreds of houses have been washed away. Much damage has been done.

Mrs. M. J. Sherlock returned yesterday from Avoca, Ia., where she has been visiting her father, M. Austin.

Wanted--*50 Autos to Paint*

We Got the Place, Time and Room. All work absolutely guaranteed to be first class. Star Auto and Carriage Painting Co.—F. L. Rassel Manager with Arnett Decorating Co.—Phone 414.

Wanted



100 Draft Horses weight 1300 to 1800, 5 to 10 years old
100 Draft Mares weight 1300 to 1800, 8 to 10 years old
100 Geldings, road bred, 15 1-4 hands, 4 to 9 years old
100 Southern Mares, good broke, 4 to 8 years old.
100 Mules, any size, big bone.

SHOW THEM TO ME —I HAVE NO AGENTS
READ DATES—BE ON TIME

I will positively be in
Elmo, forenoon, - Wednesday, Sept. 26
Burlington Junction, afternoon, Wednesday, Sept. 26
Guilford, forenoon - Thursday, Sept. 27
Barnard, afternoon, - Thursday, Sept. 27
Arkoe, 9 to 10 a. m. - Friday, Sept. 28

Jim Andy Ford

Closing Out Sale

As I am a member of the next quota of the New National Army I will sell at the home place, 5 miles east of Skidmore, 10 miles southwest of Maryville, or 2 miles south of the Gill School House on

Wednesday, Sept. 26

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

16 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Gray horse, 10 years old, weight, 1,500; gray horse, 5 years old, weight, 1,400; brown mare, 10 years old, weight, 1,400; bay mare, 8 years old, weight, 1,200; gray mare, 4 years old, weight, 1,400; sorrel mare, 4 years old, weight, 1,300; black horse, 4 years old, weight, 1,500; gray horse, 2 years old, weight, 1,200; bay horse, 2 years old; 2 smooth mouth ponies; 2 yearling colts and 3weanling colts.

65 ACRES OF CORN IN FIELD; 15 TO 20 TONS BALED HAY.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons; corn binder; lister and drill; go-devil; harrow; 2 cultivators; disc; hay rake; 2 sweeprakes; seeder; 2 buggies; feed cutter and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH BY LADIES OF ROCKFORD CHURCH.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOSEPH JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

W. W. Reaksecker